

The GRR is studying the need for improvements to the Tampa Harbor in order to meet projected increases in international commerce. As Florida's largest port (in tonnage), Tampa Port handles in excess of 50 million tons of cargo annually and is West Central Florida's largest economic engine contributing billions of dollars annually to the 7 county region surrounding Tampa Bay. Port Manatee supports 22,000 jobs and has a total economic impact of \$2.3 billion. As changes in the global shipping market evolve, both Tampa and Manatee Ports must be able to accommodate modern international vessel fleets which require deeper draft. The GRR will determine the national economic feasibility of further improvements to the Tampa main federal channel.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida Hospital—Wauchula

Address of Requesting Entity: 533 West Carlton Street, Wauchula, FL 33873

Description of Request: I secured \$95,000 to support the expansion and renovation of the emergency department. This initiative is vital to the health care infrastructure and clinical services available to Hardee County and the surrounding communities.

Florida Hospital Wauchula is a 25 bed facility specializing in emergency, outpatient and transitional care. In 2000, we became the first Critical Access Hospital in the state of Florida in an effort to enhance the health care services provided to our rural service area. The hospital employs 91 full-time staff, including 5 physicians on General Medical Staff. In addition to our 7-bed emergency department, Wauchula offers diagnostic imaging and lab services and a transitional care unit with short-term skilled nursing and rehabilitation services.

As a rural community with limited medical resources, Hardee County relies on Florida Hospital Wauchula to provide high quality health care. The emergency department handles over 12,000 visits per year; a volume that taxes the facilities capacity to its limit.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy—EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sarasota County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236

Description of Request: I secured \$951,500 for a Renewable/Alternative Energy Center in Sarasota County.

Sarasota County is an established national leader in energy efficient practices as evidenced by its green building and sustainability policies, as well as its private sector and develop alternative energy and green building initiatives. The County will commit its resources to partner with the federal and state governments, universities and the private sector to construct a zero-energy LEED Platinum certified green building to house the Center. This collaboration will promote the application of alternative energy technologies to protect the public safety and welfare of our citizens and communities and contribute to the future sustainability of our state and nation.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Bradenton

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 10th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Description of Request: I secured \$200,000 for the City of Bradenton Police Cruiser In-Car Video System.

The City of Bradenton proposes to install in-car video systems for every police cruiser in its fleet. This project not only protects the officer but assists the State's Attorney's Office in case prosecution as evidence collection will be enhanced.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. FRANK A. LOBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. LOBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 1105:

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior and Environment; Fish and Wildlife Service; Land Acquisition (LWCF)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Jersey Audubon Society

Address of Requesting Entity: 142 West State Street, 4th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608

Description of Request: \$1.5 million towards the purchase of 80 acres, known as the Sinnickson Tract, adjacent to Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge from existing willing sellers. The tract is located on Block 4701, Lot 23 in Pennsville, Salem County, New Jersey.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior and Environment; National Park Service; Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts

Address of Requesting Entity: 1048 Washington Street, P.O. Box 340, Cape May, NJ 08204

Description of Request: \$100,000 to create a new, major impact heritage tourism product for the New Jersey Cape by restoring and opening to the public the World War 11 coastal artillery lookout tower, Fire Control Tower No. 23, located on Sunset Boulevard near Cape May Point. The Tower was listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places on May 29, 2003 and on the National Register on Nov. 17, 2003.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, HHS, Education; Department of Education; Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Atlantic Cape Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 5100 Black Horse Pike Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Description of Request: \$381,000 to be used for the purchase of equipment and technology for the Science Technology Engineer-

ing and Math (STEM) Center to be constructed on the campus. The STEM Center will house programming for allied health, food science, life and physical science.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, HHS, Education; Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Atlantic County Specialty Care Center in Mays Landing, New Jersey

Address of Requesting Entity: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2535 Market Street, Suite 1300, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Description of Request: \$95,000 to be used to provide safety/communications, medical and educational equipment for the hospital's Children's Intensive Emotional and Behavioral Program (CIEBP). This program is a full day partial hospital program that integrates schooling, rehabilitation services, and psychiatric treatment for preschool and school aged children. It is the only psychiatric partial hospital program for children 5–12 with severe emotional and behavioral disorders in the Atlantic and Cape May county region.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice, Science; Department of Commerce; NOAA—National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Partnership for Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Science (PMAFS)—Recreational Fishing Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 3080, New Gretna, NJ 08224

Description of Request: \$1 million for a Summer Flounder Initiative which will utilize academic, recreational and commercial fisheries resources to address the management of summer flounder in the Mid-Atlantic region. This Initiative will address science issues relevant to the improved understanding of summer flounder recruitment, population demographics and discard mortality.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice, Science; Department of Justice; OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Police Athletic League (PAL) of New Jersey

Address of Requesting Entity: 180 South Street, Freehold, NJ 07728

Description of Request: \$1,500,000 to fund a statewide afterschool program consisting of athletics, recreation, education and cultural awareness for youth age 8 to 16 with the goal of deterring juvenile crime.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ—02)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice, Science; Department of Justice; OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) New Jersey

Address of Requesting Entity: 292 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Description of Request: \$200,000 to fund in-the-classroom programs led by police officers to educate students to avoid drugs, gangs and violence.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$2,967,000 for ongoing construction of the Great Egg Harbor to Peck Beach Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$1,914,000 for ongoing construction of the Absecon Island Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$2,297,000 for ongoing construction of the Cape May Inlet to Lower Township Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$1,340,000 for ongoing construction of the Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$239,000 for construction of the Great Egg Harbor to Townsends Inlet Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$77,000 for ongoing construction of the Brigantine Island Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$144,000 for ongoing construction of the Lower Cape May Meadows Environmental Restoration project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02) Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$2,967,000 for ongoing construction of the Great Egg Harbor to Peck Beach Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; CAP  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: Authority to continue construction of the Pennsville small flood control project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; CAP  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: Authority to continue construction of the Pine Mount Creek project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Investigations  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$96,000 for ongoing study of the Hereford Inlet to Cape May Inlet Shore Protection project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; Investigation  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$96,000 for ongoing study of the New Jersey Shoreline Alternative Long Term Nourishment project.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; O&M  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$226,000 for maintenance dredging of the Cold Spring Inlet.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; O&M  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$65,000 for maintenance dredging of the Salem River.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; O&M  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$124,000 for maintenance dredging of Absecon Inlet.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Army Corps; O&M  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers  
 Address of Requesting Entity: The Wana-maker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390  
 Description of Request: \$888,000 for maintenance dredging of the New Jersey Intercoastal Waterway.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Richard Stockton College  
 Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 195, Pomona, NJ 08240  
 Description of Request: \$100,000 to attract small and disadvantage business to the Aviation Research and Technology Park.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: HUD, EDI  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Atlantic County  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
 Description of Request: \$142,500 to construct facilities at the Aviation Research and Technology Park.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: HUD, EDI  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Covenant House New Jersey  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 929 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
 Description of Request: \$118,750 to assist in the construction of the Nancy's Place project, a facility to house and treat at-risk youth with mental illnesses.  
 Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: FRA, Rail Line Relocation and Improvement  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Salem County  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 94 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079  
 Description of Request: \$950,000 to assist in the rehabilitation of the county owned short rail line.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)  
 Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: FAA, AIP  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Atlantic City International Airport

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Atlantic City Intl Airport, Suite 106, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

Description of Request: \$712,500 to assist in the relocation and consolidation of the fire rescue and dispatch operations center.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: FHWA, TCSP  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Jersey Economic Development District  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 226 N. High Street, Suite A, Millville, NJ 08332

Description of Request: \$237,500 to assist in the construction of the Egg Harbor City Transit Hub.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: HR 1105  
 Account: USDA, CSREES  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rutgers University

Address of Requesting Entity: Marucci Center, 125A Lake Oswego Road, Chatsworth, NJ 08019

Description of Request: \$451,000 for ongoing research into cranberry and blueberry breeding and disease resistance.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN SULLIVAN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations act of 2009.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Department of Energy/Science/Biological and Environmental Research  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Tulsa

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 South Tucker Drive, Tulsa Oklahoma 74104

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$713,625 to develop national energy policy recommendations and to support research devoted to determining the most cost effective means of reducing dependence on foreign energy. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a state institution of higher learning. However, there is already \$500,000 in state funds and at least \$500,000 in funds contributed by the George Kaiser Family Foundation to the overall project.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Department of Justice/Juvenile Justice Programs Part E—Demonstration Projects

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tulsa Public Schools.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3027 South New Haven, Tulsa Oklahoma 74114

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to help establish a Tulsa Public

Schools police force to reduce incidents of on campus violent offenses, drug use, gang activity and gun possession. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a public school.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Department of Education/Elementary and Secondary Education  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tulsa Public Schools.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3027 South New Haven, Tulsa Oklahoma 74114

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$285,000 to help establish a comprehensive education plan for at-risk students in the Tulsa Public School System. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a public school.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Department of Education/Elementary and Secondary Education  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jenks Public School System

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 East B Street, Jenks Oklahoma 74037

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 to implement a reading initiative program for at-risk students in the Jenks Public School System. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a public school.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Health Resources and Services Administration/Health Facilities and Services  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 1111 West 17th Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$285,000 to develop a system of mobile clinics that will bring health care access to some of Oklahoma's most remote areas. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a state institution of higher learning.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Health Resources and Services Administration/Health Facilities and Services  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 1111 West 17th Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$333,000 to bring the latest telemedicine technology infrastructure to all areas of the state, and ensure access to quality health care. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a state institution of higher learning.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 North East 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$380,000 to reconstruct the I-244 Bridge over the Arkansas River in Downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a unit of state government.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 North East 21st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$570,000 to reconstruct the I-44 Bridge and interchange in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a unit of state government.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Buses and Facilities  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 52488 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74152

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$712,500 for public transit vehicles and equipment and expansion of service for Tulsa Transit in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a unit of local government.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105  
 Account: Surface Transportation Priorities  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Owasso, Oklahoma

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 180, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$ 1,045,000 for continued funding for the U.S. Highway 169 widening project in Owasso, Oklahoma. Matching funding is not applicable to this project as it is a unit of local government.

#### HONORING LOU HERWALDT

### HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. RADANOVICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lou Herwaldt upon being awarded with the "2009 Leon S. Peters Award." Mr. Herwaldt was honored at a luncheon held by the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce on February 18, 2009.

The Herwaldt name has had a lasting significance in the Fresno community. For almost sixty years Lou Herwaldt has been providing vehicles, service and employment to the residents of the Central Valley. In 1955, Mr. Herwaldt went to work for Frank J. Saunders dealership and after nearly twenty years he decided to establish his own firm. In 1969, Mr. Herwaldt opened Sierra-Chrysler Plymouth. In forty years, his dealerships have represented ten auto models, including Oldsmobile, Mercedes Benz, Subaru and Saturn. Throughout his career, he has excelled at all levels and was even named to serve on the General Motors President's Council; he served in the group that developed the new "Saturn" brand for General Motors.

Mr. Herwaldt has also been an active member in the Fresno community. He served thirteen years on the Board of Fresno Community Hospital, including seven years as Chairman. He was instrumental to the formation of the present multi-campus Community Regional Medical Center. He has been a member of the North Fresno Rotary Club for forty years and served as president. Mr. Herwaldt has chaired the boards for the Fresno Leadership Foundation and Fresno Youth for Christ. He has served on the boards of the Fresno Better Business Bureau and Master's College in Castaic, California. Finally, Mr. Herwaldt is a board member of the Fansler Foundation and founded the Herwaldt Foundation, primarily supporting faith-based charitable organizations. He has received many accolades for his